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In re Application of:)
 Kazushige Yonenaga, et al.)
 Application No. 09/496,974)
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 For: Precoding Circuit And)
 Precoding-Multiplexing Circuit For)
 Realizing Very High Transmission)
 Rate In Optical Fiber Communication)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a three-month extension of time, through and including November 26, 2004, to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on May 26, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension of time fee of \$980.00 and any additional fee relating to this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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